



# Army Act 1955

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An Act to make provision with respect to the army.

[6th May 1955]

## Textual Amendments

- F1** Act: the provisions of the 1955 Acts providing for findings of courts-martial to be subject to confirmation and to revision at the direction of the confirming officer cease to have effect (1.4.1997 subject to art. 3 of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of 1996 c. 46, s. 15; S.I. 1997/304, arts. 2, 3, **Sch. 2**

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended by [Reserve Forces Act 1980 \(c. 9\), s. 117\(3\)\(a\)](#) and amended (women's services) by [Armed Forces Act 1981 \(c. 55\), Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 1](#); excluded by [Reserve Forces Act 1980 \(c. 9\), s. 32\(5\)](#); explained by [Reserve Forces Act 1980 \(c. 9\), s. 142](#); restricted by Acts listed in [Chronological Table of the Statutes, Belize Act 1981 \(c. 52\), Sch. 2 para. 1](#) and S.I. 1981/1105, [Sch. para. 2\(a\)](#)  
Act amended (N.I.) (25.8.1996 temp. until 15.6.1997) by 1996 c. 22, [ss. 54\(7\)\(a\), 62](#)  
Act amended (9.11.1998) by 1998 c. 42, [s. 21\(5\)](#) (with [ss. 7\(8\), 22\(5\)](#))
- C2** Power to continue Act conferred by [Armed Forces Act 1986 \(c. 21, SIF 7:1\), s. 1\(2\)](#)
- C3** Power to amend Act conferred by [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\), s. 50\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- C4** By [Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(c. 33, SIF 39:1\), s. 123, Sch. 8 Pt. I paras. 1, 2](#) it is provided that in certain enactments including this Act for a reference to a detention centre or to a youth custody centre or to both there shall be substituted a reference to a young offender institution and for a reference (however expressed) to a detention centre order or to a sentence of youth custody or to both there shall be substituted a reference to a sentence of detention in a young offender institution.
- C5** Act continued in force for twelve months beyond 31.8.1990 by [S.I. 1990/1501, art. 1](#)
- C6** By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c. 53, SIF 39:1\), s. 101\(1\), Sch. 12 para.23](#); [S.I. 1991/2208, art. 2\(1\), Sch.1](#) it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s. 70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by [S.I. 1992/333, art. 2\(2\), Sch. 2](#)) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.
- C7** Act continued in force until 31.12.1991 by [S.I. 1991/1696, art. 1](#)
- C8** Act continued in force until 31.8.1992 by [Armed Forces Act 1991 \(c. 62, SIF 7:1\), s. 1\(1\)](#)  
Power to continue Act conferred by [Armed Forces Act 1991 \(c. 62, SIF 7:1\), s. 1\(2\)-\(4\)](#)  
Power to continue Act conferred (24.7.1996) by 1996 c. 46, [s. 1\(2\)](#) (subject to [art. 1\(3\)](#))

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- C9** Act applied (1.6.1996) by [Armed Forces Act 1991 \(c. 62, SIF 7:1\)](#), **ss. 18(8), 20(9)**; [S.I. 1996/1173, art. 2](#)
- C10** Act extended (1.4.1997 subject to art. 2(2) of the amending S.I.) by [1996 c. 14, s. 103 \(with s. 72\(5\)\)](#); [S.I. 1997/305, art. 2](#)
- C11** Act continued in force until 31.8.1993 by [S.I. 1992/1712, art. 1](#)  
 Act continued in force until 31.8.1996 by [S.I. 1995/1964, art. 1](#)  
 Act continued in force for twelve months beyond 31.8.1993 by [1993/1804, art. 1](#)  
 Act continued in force for twelve months beyond 31.8.1994 by virtue of [S.I. 1994/1903, art. 1](#)  
 Act continued in force for twelve months beginning on the date immediately following 31.8.1995 by virtue of [S.I. 1995/1964, art. 1](#)  
 Act shall expire on 31.8.1997 (instead of expiring on 31.8.1996) unless continued in force in accordance with [s. 1\(1\)](#) of the amending Act by virtue of [1996 c. 46, s. 1\(1\)](#)  
 Act continued in force for twelve months immediately following 31.8.1997 by virtue of [S.I. 1997/1745, art. 2](#)  
 Act continued in force for twelve months beyond 31.8.1998 by [S.I. 1998/1499, art. 2](#)  
 Act continued in force for a period of twelve months beginning on the day immediately following 31.8.1999 by [S.I. 1999/1734, art. 2](#)  
 Act continued in force for a period of twelve months beginning on the day immediately following 31.8.2000 by [S.I. 2000/1814, art. 2](#)
- C12** Act: expiry date and power to continue conferred (11.5.2001) by [2001 c. 19, s. 1\(1\)-\(3\)](#)
- C13** Act continued in force (until 21.8.2003) by virtue of [S.I. 2002/1820, art. 2](#)

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